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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Practically complete returns from the Ohio elections show that the Republicans have elected all the minor State officers. Both Democrats and Republicans are still claiming a majority in the Legislature.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The official canvass of Christian county's election returns was completed this afternoon, and on Monday for the first time in fifteen years, certificates of election will be awarded to Democrats.

William R. Hearst is said to have spent \$500,000 in his campaign for Mayor of New York, and it is believed that Tammany spent almost a round million.

In a fight over the branding of a pet horse, Orville Rhodes, eight years old, stabled to death his brother, Clarence, eleven years of age.

Edward G. Cunliffe, ex-prison company robber, was sentenced to six years in prison at Pittsburg.

Bishop Steven Mason Merrill, 52, senior Bishop of the Methodist church, is dead at Keokuk, N. J. Word reached Cincinnati Monday of his death in a telegram to the Christian Advocate, of which he was formerly editor.

Tammany insists that a former decision of Judge Alton B. Parker, prohibiting the opening of ballot boxes, is still the law and this prevents William R. Hearst's attempt for a recount.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—In the Supreme Court today argument in the James B. Howard case was concluded. Attorney General Hayes conducted the argument for the State, and W. M. Smith, of Louisville, for the defendant. Mr. Smith dwelt on the alleged irregularity of examination of Juror Alexander. He said that Alexander was examined when the defendant and his counsel were not present, and that such action was a violation of the constitutional and fundamental rights.

The court did not intimate when it will decide the case.

James Speyer of New York has given to the trustees of Columbia University \$50,000 to endow the Theodore Roosevelt chair of American history and institutions in the University of Berlin. The German Government will in turn establish at Columbia University a professorship of German history and institutions.

Charles Harris, Harry Green and Arthur France, colored, under arrest for the murder of Charles Jenkins, also colored, in a saloon fight a few days ago, were given a hearing in Ashland Saturday morning and bound over without bail to the next term of court, charged with murder in the second degree.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Dr. Oliver Crook Hough, a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, was arraigned here yesterday charged with the most atrocious crime ever committed in Montgomery county, viz., the drugging and embezzlement of his father, mother and brother. Added to this record is one which promises to put to the blush the criminal career of a Hoch or a Holmes.

Lexington, Ky., November 12.—Heavily manacled and closely guarded by six officers, under Sheriff George Jacobs, of Carter county, the men alleged to have robbed the bank at Willard, Carter county, last week, were brought to this city to night and lodged in jail, where they will be kept confined until called for trial at Grayson, the latter part of this month.

The prisoners were Stephen and Charles Stamps, of Cincinnati; Thomas Brown, of Athens, Tenn.; John Allen, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Joe Hall, of Covington, Ky., all of whom were arrested shortly after the robbery by Sheriff Jacobs and Postmaster Inspector Speers. While the men were confined in the Grayson jail, the City Marshal of Hagerstown, Ind., visited the jail and recognized Brown and D. J. Rosdick, the man who was killed by the Willard citizens, as being two of the men who were in Hagerstown the night on which the bank there was robbed.

All of the men under arrest appear to be between 25 and 30 years of age, with the exception of Brown, who looks to be about 25 years old, and it is the opinion of Sheriff Jacobs that they are only tools of an organized gang which operates out of Cincinnati.

The prisoners were brought to this city on account of the unsafe condition of the Grayson jail, which is a poorly constructed affair and it was necessary to keep a guard of six men on duty day and night to prevent an escape.—Bismarck.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission has completed the hearing of representatives of the several railroad corporations operating in the State in the matter of value of tangible property for the purpose of taxation for the year. The valuation of mileage and of other property of each company was carefully considered by the commissioners, and will, very shortly, be completed under the direction of Chairman McChord and the new law.

Representative Edwards, of Kentucky, will probably be named at the upper end of the reserve on this side.

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of George B. Warner, slayer of Pulaski Leeds, who recently escaped from the Western Insane Asylum at Hopkinsville.

The election of Walter Blackburn to the Crittenden county judgeship renders it necessary for him to resign as Chief Deputy in the office of the United States Marshal in Louisville. William Blades, a Deputy Marshal, may be named for the place, which pays \$1,800 annually.

The Fincosins of Louisville have brought suit to contest the city election in which the entire Democratic ticket was elected by a large majority.

The procedure will be a tedious one, and the case will probably be in the courts for more than a year. The suit is an equity proceeding and will have precedence on the docket. The testimony will all be by deposition, and it will devolve upon the contestants to prove that illegal votes were cast; that legal voters were prevented from casting their ballots; that force was used at the precinct polls, and all that may be alleged. It will also devolve upon the contestants, as a premise for sustaining the contest, that enough votes were fraudulently recorded and enough Republican voters were kept away from the polls to overcome the majority for the Democratic nominees.

The Quarantine and Immigration Congress at Chattanooga concluded its sessions favoring Federal control of quarantines and memorializing Congress to take suitable action to ward such an end and to make the proper appropriations. The Immigration of all worthy white persons was heartily commended and invited.

While Mr. Hearst is pushing arrangements for his contest Mayor McClellan has engaged counsel and says he will take all legitimate means to preserve his rights as well as the rights of the voters.

W. D. Vandiver, Insurance Superintendent for Missouri, has suspended the certificate of authority for the New York Life Insurance Company to do business in that State.

Danville, Ky., November 9.—James Saline, an oil magnate from the Wayne county fields, was the victim of a fatal accident, which happened in Oil Valley yesterday. John Doss, while celebrating the election of the Republican ticket in Wayne, let a giant fire cracker explode in his hand, tearing the member into shreds and jarring his eyes half out of the sockets. His body was also terribly burned.

Hindman, Ky., Nov. 10.—The W. C. T. U. Settlement school property was destroyed by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. The school building had five rooms and the log home twenty-eight rooms. The total loss is fifteen thousand dollars; insurance unknown.

Thirty-five managers, teachers and children escaped from the home in gowns. There were two hundred children in the school.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Dr. Machie, the American missionary, who escaped the massacres at Lienchow, confirming the previous accounts of the outbreak, adds horrifying details of the atrocities committed on the American women. When the disturbances commenced the mob seized Miss Chestnut and Mrs. Machie and exposed them to the public view in the Chinese Temple. After Machie, the doctor's ten-year-old child, was carried off and flung alive into the river.

The rioters stripped Miss Chestnut naked and flung her into the river. While the two were struggling in the water three Chinamen appeared with them, frantically, Mrs. Chestnut's body and Mrs. Machie's head were placed. Mrs. Machie appealed to the rioters, but the mob stoned her brains out, stripped the body and flung it into the river.

The mob then captured Mr. and Mrs. Peale, stripped them naked, exposed them for fifteen minutes, clubbed Mr. Peale to death in his wife's presence and subsequently killed Mrs. Peale in the same brutal fashion.

The New York Republicans in Washington are unkind enough to say that had the President come out for them they could have elected him Mayor. The President is one of the "lost-forever" kind.

Your Uncle Charles Henry Grosvenor, of Ohio, who has been telling the people for the last twenty years just how his State would vote, only missed it this year by 100,000.

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Robert Burchett has just received...

Sage of Athens will be numbered among the things that were.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—With a roar, followed by a crash, the twenty-five horse power upright boiler on the coal digger of the Queen City Coal float at the foot of Mill street, exploded today, carrying with it death and agony. Richard Mallen, fireman, was instantly killed and Jerry Moore and Charles Webber, engineer and laborer were fearfully scalded and may not recover. The huge cylinder landed 150 feet away from the coal float.

A change of a half million votes in Pennsylvania and a quarter of a million votes in Ohio goes to show what the people will do when they are of a mind and what little credence can be placed in election figures of previous years.

The Republicans of Ohio, led by Senators Forsaker and Dick Blaine, Secretary Taff for the Republican disaster in their State, and those who are not afraid to talk are those in their condemnation not only of the Secretary of War, but the President also. The result of all this will be a lively mix-up in the next two years.

Owensville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Because members of a mob that wanted to track a negro held up a train carrying the United States mails, the government is taking a hard and will at once cause the arrest of some of the best known men in Powell county.

Last Friday, Mack Orrer, a negro ex-convict, attacked and stabbed Dr. R. A. Irvine, a prominent politician and physician, at Clay City, Powell county. He was arrested and taken to Stanton, Powell county, for fear of mob violence. The negro was guarded in jail at Stanton, but a party of Irvine's friends organized a mob and started there after Orrer. Learning of this, the sheriff hurried Orrer aboard a train and took him to Jackson, Breathitt county, for safekeeping. The mob members received this word and also that the negro was to be taken on the next train to Winchester or Lexington for safekeeping. When the last train for the day arrived at Clay City members of the mob held up the train some time while they went through every coach to see whether or not the negro was on board. The negro did not happen to be there, but the United States mails were, and now a government inspector has secured evidence sufficient to cause some important arrests within a day or two.

West Liberty, Ky., Nov. 11.—With interesting and fitting exercises the new Matthew T. Scott, Jr. Institute was dedicated here today. The weather was beautiful and a large and enthusiastic audience filled the large hall to overflowing. The principal speaker of the occasion was the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States, who presided over the exercises. The new building is a handsome structure, and its completion and the dedicatory exercises aroused the great enthusiasm throughout all this section of the State. The people here are very proud of it, and toward its establishment contributed the sum of \$5,000. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Jr., of Bloomington, Ill., contributed \$5,000. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of the late Dr. Lewis W. Green, a former president of Centre College at Danville, Ky., who died there in 1887. The new school has a decidedly bright future.

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Farmers over in the Mill creek country seem to have done pretty well in the crop line. John Jarrell gathered 114 bushels of corn off two acres of hill land. Potatoes of each kind are a fair crop. At a fair estimate there are 1,000 bushels of sweet potatoes raised in saw dust in that neighborhood.

J. A. Billings, Ch. Kliner, Ky., and Mrs. Minnie Handley, of the same place, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Probate Judge's office. The ceremony was performed by Square Neil.

John F. Foster, of Lawrence county, Ky., and Mrs. Nancy M. Holbrook, of the same place, were united in marriage by Squire Neil at his office, Tuesday evening.—Iron-Register.

Huntington, W. Va., November 9.—Frank Ellis, of Carletonburg, arrived only in a night robe, leaped from the city wharfboat into the Ohio river tonight in the presence of 2,000 people. Ellis swam 100 yards to a distant midstream and then turned toward shore, where he was picked up by friends in a boat, notwithstanding his protest, as he wished to swim ashore unaided.

The daring feat was the result of an election bet, and by it Ellis was \$500, as he had wagered that amount that he would leap from the wharfboat if Patton was elected Governor of Ohio.

Huntington, W. Va., November 9.—Crazed with grief over the insanity of his brother Garfield, who suddenly became demented a week ago, Edward Plyburn today became violently insane and broke up all of the furniture in his father's home with an ax. He then attempted to attack the members of the family, but was overpowered before he injured any one. He later escaped and arming himself started through the country threatening to kill every one that did not bow down to him and salute him as a prophet sent from heaven.

The man was finally captured by four Constables after he had fired at them twice without effect. The Plyburns are among the poorest families of the county.

The box supper here Saturday night by the Literary society was a grand success. Miss Ruth Wyser, teacher of Education in the Study Valley Seminary at Paintsville, was employed by the society to recite. Everyone was delighted with her recitals. We hope to have her with us again soon. Miss Wyser's home is at Huntington, W. Va.

Misses Mary E. Daniels and Lou Ward visited relatives at Patrick last week.

Born on the 5th to the wife of W. J. Preston, a boy.

James M. Sagraves, Sanford Dixon and Miss Nannie Brown, of Paintsville, attended the box supper and entertainment here Saturday night.

I. M. Preston and Hammett Spear left here last Wednesday for Ochsley, Ga., where they will work for some time.

Martin McKinzie and two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Mrs. Bill Preston, of Paintsville, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris Sunday.

Born to the wife of Gus Butler, a girl.

Mrs. Laura Sherman, of Paintsville, was visiting her brother, A. T. Huff, Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Preston spent Sunday with her brother P. D. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Preston and sister, Lizzie, attended church at Mingo Sunday.

Misses Sallie Gambell and Cora Ward were shopping in Paintsville Friday.

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Many of our readers will probably remember that about five years ago we published a brief article in regard to a piece of good fortune that had fallen to the lot of Prof. W. C. Gayhart, who a few years previous had been a very popular principal of the Louisiana Graded School. In looking over Leslie's Weekly, (published in New York) issue of November 9th, we noticed the following article from the pen of L. C. Branson. A number of photographic views of the place are reproduced in the same issue.

A private letter from Mr. Gayhart at the time told us that he sold the one-eighth interest in the property referred to below for \$20,000. He is that time thought this a good deal, but the subsequent development of the property into one of the best in the world caused him to regret his hasty trade.

The article appears under the heading of "Magical Growth of a Nevada Mining Town," and is as follows: In May, 1901, the site now occupied by the thriving city of Tonopah was a trackless desert. During that month James L. Butler, a rancher of Belmont, Nev., while traveling across the country from his home to a new mining camp called Klondike Mountain, rested over night close to the spot where now, perhaps, the largest gold and silver mine in the world is located. Mr. Butler had with him a solitary burro to pack his camping outfit, water, and " grub." The little animal was liberated at night, and while wandering about broke a piece of rock with his hoof. Mr. Butler, seeing the broken rock, noticed that it looked like typical Nevada silver ore. He gathered a few samples and took them with him to Klondike Mountain. Frank Higgs was an assayer at Klondike Mountain. Butler told Higgs that if he would assay the specimens he could have an eighth interest in the discovery for his pay. After Butler's back was turned Higgs threw the specimens away.

Butler returned to Belmont and took with him a little bag of the rock. He threw the bag on the ground in the street, and men kicked it carelessly as they passed. T. L. Oddie happened to have his attention called to the rock by Mr. Butler, and the latter told him of the offer to Higgs and its being ignored. Mr. Oddie sent the rock to W. C. Gayhart, an assayer of Austin, Nev., with a proposal that for assaying it the eighth interest be divided between them. Meanwhile Higgs brought, who, as a partner of Higgs, was operating a mining lease at Klondike Mountain, learned from some source that the rock was rich, and he reprimanded Higgs for throwing the samples away. This was almost three months after Higgs had spurned Butler's offer, but Higgs made Higgs search for the samples until he found them. The results of the Gayhart assay and the Higgs assay were about the same, the rock proving to run upward of six hundred dollars per ton.

Oddie and Gayhart got their eighth interest, and Broucher and Higgs insisted on having a like share, which Butler, who displayed great kindness, granted them. Butler would allow no one but his wife to go with him to the discovery to stake their claims. They made the journey in August. Mrs. Butler selected the musical Shoshone word for the name of the future city. The first settlers in Tonopah were a band of "leasers" from Silver Peak, an old mining camp forty miles south. A number of them worked on the surface of the Mispah ledge that fall, and they were re-enforced later by others from Nevada City, Cal., and Virginia City, Nev.

The leasers made homesteads of about twenty-five thousand dollars apiece at the time, and several now are multimillionaires. As a town, the first known of Tonopah was in the summer of 1901. In the space of ninety days it grew from, perhaps, one hundred population to over eight hundred. Freight teams lined the desert roads with merchandise, and on their out-bound trips took high-grade ore for the smelters. Still the town grew, and in less than a year claimed a population of 2,500.

In the meantime the principal mines were sold to Philadelphia millionaires. Butler retired to a ranch in Inyo County, Cal., with a cash fortune of some \$100,000. He had given his word to the "leasers" that they would be permitted to work until January, 1902. The purchasers were bound to respect this verbal agreement. After the leases elapsed the new owners took the management entire, and leasing days were at an end. A great deal of development was done, but not so many men were employed as in the old leasing days. For that reason the young city did not grow as rapidly as it otherwise would, but by 1904 it claimed to be the home of 10,000 souls. It now has five thousand or more, and is growing very rapidly. The lack of a railway to freight the ore and the lack of smelting facilities on the ground retarded its growth. But, with the completion of the Ashcroft line within the next few months, it is expected that it will be a city of 20,000.

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In the beginning of 1904 the Tonopah Railroad Company started to build a narrow-gauge line sixty miles long from Sodaville, and it was completed July 25th. The road and equipment cost upward of \$600,000, and were all paid for out of the product of the principal mines of Tonopah, the ore which yielded the money being hauled out of the country by team. The various mines of the camp in that time received cash returns of \$10,000,000 from ore shipped. In less than a year those of Goldfield produced \$3,000,000.

On account of the "black eye" as a mining State from which Nevada had suffered for almost a generation, the mines of Tonopah were looked upon with the greatest suspicion until about one year ago. But the Tonopah mines are real and honest ones, and they alone have been the cause of the quick growth of this fair city. In the midst of what five years ago was the home of an sage-brush and coyote. The discovery of Goldfield some two years ago by Harry Stimler and Will Marsh, and the wonderful gold values produced from the mines thereof, gave the world a thrill like that of the Klondike in 1897, and, like Seattle, which seemed then as a metropolis, Tonopah, the State of Nevada, and the whole coast started at once a career of growth. While the mines in this camp would sustain a large population, the city would not have been what it is so soon but for the support given by Goldfield. Ties last summer came the Bull Frog discovery, which helps both cities and will have two or more good-sized towns of its own.

The railway which was to bring such prosperity, because it would enable the mines to hoist and ship ore, proved entirely inadequate as a narrow gauge to carry more than ten passenger coming in, and food and supplies for them to live on. The influx completely side tracked other traffic, and especially mining traffic. The result was that less than one year from its completion as a narrow gauge the Tonopah railroad had to be changed to a standard gauge. The Carson and Colorado Railway, belonging to the Southern Pacific, was also broadened from Mound House to Sodaville. The Tonopah road was extended to Goldfield. Trains began running into Goldfield about September 1st, and before the end of the year they will reach Bull Frog. The distance from Tonopah to Goldfield is twenty-five miles, and from Goldfield to Bull Frog sixty-five miles. From December to April the Southern Pacific placed a freight embargo on Tonopah and Goldfield shipments. No merchandise would be received except foodstuffs. Freight is moving briskly now, and the impetus to trade is being felt.

Two telegraph and telephone lines between Tonopah and Goldfield, and a telephone line to Bull Frog were built and are operated by local capitalists, but the Western Union has built a line from Sodaville, and is an active competitor of the local line on that place. A prosperous stock broker of Tonopah had a private wire erected from San Francisco to Goldfield via Tonopah. The volume of business by telegraph is very great. The banking business of the country thereabouts has shown the most phenomenal growth of any. One banking company, less than two years old, has deposits of two million dollars, and others in like proportion. Tonopah has several banks with a capital of \$200,000 each. Goldfield, also is well supplied with financial institutions. The towns mentioned exhibit gratifying progress in the matter of postal facilities, schools, churches, libraries, etc.

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Where Have They Gone?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried a shot bag in his pocket to keep change in? Who wore torn down trousers? Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots? Who had his trousers lined with a bleached muslin? Who wore a long linen duster when traveling? Who carried an old flat carpetbag? Who greased his boots on Sunday? Who wore a shawl? Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her work-basket? Who took custard for tea when she had company? Who made impressions around the edge of pies with a key to make them look fancy? Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats? Who wore shaker bonnets? Who seasoned apple pie with allspice? Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

What has become of the old-fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool? Who drank sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood? Who had to learn to like tomatoes? Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?

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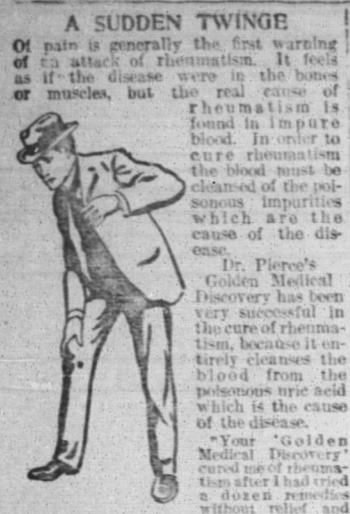
Mrs. I. M. Preston has been very ill for several days. Mrs. Malina Preston, of Thelma, is here at the bedside of her son, Guy who is very ill. Miss Helen Preston, of Mingo, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Harris Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday was regular church time here. Our old pastor has resigned and two Sunday School fighters took his place, but we still have the school house for our Sunday School.

J. P. Walters and son, of Patrick, were here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Mary Daniels and Tella Lyons took dinner with John Ward and wife Sunday. A magnificent dinner was served.

Mrs. Colba Lyon, of Blaine, visited Mrs. Lucinda Ward recently. John Ward, our bustling merchant, was in Paintsville Friday, where he was welcomed by a host of business men.

Miss Daisy, the sweet little daughter of John Ward, was the pleasant guest of Ne



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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE.
Death again visited our vicinity on Monday, Oct. 23, and in a mysterious and shocking accident took the soul of F. R. Branham, one of our best known and worthy and honored citizens.

We are aware of the fact that he was prepared to meet his God, for his walks have proved such to the community. And on Monday morning he left home well and in perfect health, intending to make his return in the afternoon. But God, who doeth all things well had need of his precious soul, and too we consider it horrible to be matched as he was without a minute's warning it was only one of the various ways God had to perform his wonders, and we should submit to his divine will.

While he leaves a wife, four children and a host of relatives and friends, their loss is only heaven's gain for he has gone to be with his three children who have been waiting for him, and little Beckham, who we know, gladly welcomed uncle "Frank" to the glory land.

Though he was called only three weeks previous, we imagine we can see the little angel take him by the hand and march up and down the gold paved streets until they have met and conversed with all the loved ones who have gone on before.

He was a loving companion, a kind father, and a faithful friend to all whom he knew. And in losing him we lose our Sunday School superintendent, our class leader in the church and a useful man in every respect. But again we would remember, "that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh."

And to the bereaved companion, children and relatives of the deceased, we know that your hearts are melted with grief and sorrow, but you should remember that you have not lost him, you have only laid his body to rest, while angels have wafted his spirit home to the God who gave it. And it is only a matter of time until you will chide glad hands with your loved one if you will only live faithful as he did.

He has left bright evidence of his safe landing, and his testimonials and christian works will long be fresh in the memory of his many friends who have heard him testify to the goodness of God. And it is a great consolation for his friends to remember that the last they knew of him was an earnest prayer inside the walls of old Mary's Chapel, his favorite church.

He had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church for more than twenty years, and tho' he had many trials, and temptations as we all do, he never got tired serving the Lord and as he expressed it many times never thought of turning back. And was already to discharge every known duty. It is sad to know that his voice will never be heard in our Sunday School and class meeting, but we realize and know that his soul is basking in the eternal regions of the heavens, and that he is singing songs of angels, and rejoicing with the white washed millions who have preceded him to the glory land.

He has finished his work here, he has crossed the cold river of death, we know we heard the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We know that words are inadequate to console hearts bereaved of a dear companion, father and relative that he was, but Jesus, the father has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphan, and we know of no better and sweeter consolation than these precious words. "Thy sweet to trust in Jesus" For he tells us if we will only trust him that he will never forsake us, and we know death did not destroy his comfort. Christ did guide him thro' the gloom; down he sent an angel to convey his spirit home.

Now bereaved one we know of nothing more appropriate to say to you than this "Prepare to meet your loved one for you have only to live faithful a while longer, and then you will be called to your companion in the glory land."

And again to his dear companion: May God help you to raise your little children up to love and fear Him; and may yours be one undivided family in that celestial land where there are no parting words to be spoken.

We believe he will continue to sing to those who are left behind, the words of his favorite song, (meet me there). And since our loved one has entered his father's mansion and received his shining crown, these words have been brought to our memory.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words: "We must forever part."

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished, 'Till we see thy heavenly face.

LEONA E. GUNNELL.

WHISKY SALE.

On Thursday November 16, 1905, between the hours of one and two o'clock, p. m., at the distillery warehouse of Joel T. Riesley, near Blaine, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand two barrels of whiskey serial numbers 16 and 23, containing 53 gallons. Said sale is for taxes due the United States amounting to \$90.60, and costs of said sale.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS OCTOBER 23, 1905.

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370 acre tract of land on Pigeon Creek, near Blaine, Lawrence county, cheap, if taken at once.

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In writing for terms state the amount of cash you would like to draw out at end of limited payment period, your age, your mother's age and the amount of annual income for life you would like to provide for her in case of your death.

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OBITUARY.

Viola Ferguson was born April 9th, 1865, and departed this life Sept. 19th, 1895, aged 4 months and 28 days.

Golda Ferguson was born April 9th, 1865, and departed this life Sept. 20th, 1895, aged 5 months and 11 days.

These were the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson. They were sweet little children and attracted the attention of their many friends and relatives. The good Lord said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven," then cheer up bereaved parents, friends and relatives of little Viola and Golda are playing around the Burnished Throne of God.

King David said the child can not come back to me but I can go to the child so little Viola and Golda can not come back to you in this life, but you can go to them so bring not the dear departed anchored upon the shore on this border land we left them soon to meet and part no more.

May the blessings of God and the sweet communion of the holy spirit abide with the heart-broken parents, friends and relatives of little Viola and Golda.

—Adam Harman.

COUNTERFEITING THE GENUINE

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse all substitutes offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

ITEMS FROM WEBBVILLE.

Quite a number of Lawrence county boys came in last week from W. Va., to vote.

L. J. Webb received last week from his brother in the state of Washington a box of the famous big red apples, grown in the Wenatchee valley, and they are on exhibition at the Webbville Exchange.

The Eastern Kentucky Distilling Co. is now in full blast under the management of C. C. Flannery & Rose, which is one of the best plants in the country.

Lem Graham came in last week from Spokane, Wash., to visit his relatives.

The Handle Mill, owned by Taylor Day & Woodworth, is ready for operation. The manager has quite an amount of timber ready to be sawn into handles.

We are pleased to see Prof. J. O'Daniels with us again. He will remain only a few days.

Dr. M. G. Watson was with us a few days last week.

Wilburn Chaffin and Crawford, lumber men, have been loading out lumber this week for O. F. L. Beckert & Co.

Dr. James Campbell, dentist, is with us again.

A. R. Holbrook, salesman for Sachs, Root & Shoe Co., of Cincinnati, Ky., was calling on the merchants here last week.

Joe Swetnam was seen on the streets Saturday.

W. A. Cole, of Boyd Co., passed through here Saturday on his way home.

"I THANK THE LORD!"

"I cried Hannah Palfrey, of Little Rock, Ark., for the relief got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes' drug store; 25c.

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Is still wanting all kinds of produce. Pays the highest market prices. Green Hides, wet salt, No. 1, from 8c to 8 1/2c lb. No. 2, from 7c to 7 1/2c lb. Suckling cull hides 12c lb. Sheep skins with long wool from 50c to 75c each, horse hides mane tail from \$1.50 to \$2.50. The prices are in cash. Horse shoes No. 2, 15c round, No. 3, 18c. Will pay less in cash. Eggs, 15c in cash, and according to the market, old turkeys 12c lb. Geese 15c each.

I run a butcher shop in connection with my store, cold storage. Those who have nice beef cattle, yearlings, to sell, will do well to see me 2c cash or 2 1/2c in store. Always supply of fresh stock on hand.

I have a second hand wagon in good shape to sell. Will take produce, corn, oats, or beef cattle a deal for some one who wants a "two horse" wagon.

When you want top price for your produce, bring it to the BIG BLAINE EXCHANGE. New goods come and go daily.

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An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper one year for \$1.50. Those wanting to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

The weekly Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price. Also, we will furnish the Daily Cincinnati Post and the Big Sandy News, both one year, for \$2.50.

WEBBVILLE.

M. J. Webb has returned to Greenup after a short visit to relatives here.

Mart Dixon has moved from Irish creek to West county, Va.

L. J. Webb was in Louisa this week.

Tom Green and family have returned to Mahan, W. Va.

Mr. Johnson and son-in-law are here from Logan, West Va., with a view to locating.

Webb Swetnam and wife accompanied Tom Green and family to Mahan, where Mr. Swetnam has a position.

Mr. Conley and wife are here from Logan looking at some farms.

H. Holbrook and wife of Olney, are here on their way to Mt. Savage to visit relatives.

Dick Moore was here from Louisa last week.

James Boggs, a timber man of Caline's creek, was accidentally killed yesterday by the falling of a tree which he was cutting. He was a good citizen and his death is much regretted. At his request he was buried with the honors of Odd Fellowship. I am glad so many of the brethren came to participate in the last sad rites.

For over 120 miles the Nile does not receive a single tributary stream. The Jordan is the crookedest river known, winding 213 miles in a distance of 60.

The Potomac river is only 50 miles long, and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Yangtze, in China, which flows for nearly 1,900 miles at an elevation of from 11,800 to 14,900 feet.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Ganges the Mississippi, and two Mississippis the Amazon.

Young Folks' Catholic Weekly.

Doors and Sash.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a car load of doors and sash of various kinds and sizes and is offering them at the lowest prices ever named in Louisa. Builders are invited to look at the stock.

Modern Feed Plant.

We have just completed a modern corn meal plant to run in connection with our wholesale and retail feed store and are in position to furnish anything you may need in the feed line, such as meal, feed, ground, either bolted or unbolted, pure corn chop, flour, hay, corn, oats, extra heavy mixed feed, chicken feed, and a full line of Pratts Food. We have the exclusive sale for Kanawha Pickling Salt, the best salt on earth. We also carry a full line of high grade flour in paper bags. We will exchange meal for corn, or will grind your own corn. We can give prompt service, as we grind every day. We also carry in stock all kinds of lubricating and refined oils, manufactured by an independent company. We earnestly solicit your patronage. Store opposite Passenger Depot. Goods sold in the city are promptly delivered.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Mr. Weise, of Minnesota, is now in charge of the watch repairing at Conley's store. He is a graduate of a first-class school of watch-making and has also had considerable experience. Bring in your work and have it done promptly and properly.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough and heals the lungs. Prevents pneumonia and will cure incipient consumption. Contains no opiates and is safest for children. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Stops the cough and heals the lungs. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it cures irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

WAGONS.

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